

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Xiangping QIAN <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Application No.: 10/552,611)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: October 6, 2005)	
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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 6327

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.